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\$25 Suits, fine fitters best makes, on sale...
\$32.50 Suits, strictly every way...
\$20 Suits, good patterns and best makes...
\$18.50 Suits, all wool materials, nice fitters...
\$16.50 Suits, all wool, well made, on sale at 1 lot \$13.50 and 20 odd lots of High Class Suits for \$12.50

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\$7.50 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, on sale at...
\$6.50 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, on sale at...
\$5.00 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, on sale at...
\$3.50 an \$4 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats for...
\$2.75 Misses' Coats for girls 8 to 12 years, on sale at...
1 Lot Odd and End Coats, \$5.00 value, in sizes 8 to 12 years, on sale for \$3.50
\$6.50 Misses' Coats, sizes 8 to 12 years, for \$4.95

Boys' Clothing

\$7.50 Boys' Suits, high grade material, at...
\$6.50 Boys' Suits, cashmeres, worsted and blue serge...
\$5.00 Suits, made of all wool materials and blue serge...
1 Lot of Boys' Suits, with two pair pants, on sale at \$3.75
Boys' Suits in different materials, for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and

Ladies' Suit Specials

\$35.00 Suits, made after newest models, on sale...
\$22.50 Suits, made of latest materials, on sale...
\$20.00 Suits, styles after the latest models...
\$18.50 Suits, all wool fabric, for \$13.95
\$15 Suits, come in regular sizes and extra sizes...
\$11.95 for \$12.50 Suits, all wool serges and other fabrics...
\$9.95 for \$10.00 Children's Coats...
\$3.95 for \$4.00 Children's Coats...
\$3.35 for \$3.50 Children's Coats, in brown, blue, red and black, on sale...
\$2.75 for \$2.80 Children's Coats, in blue, black and brown taffetas and messalines, for...
\$1.98 for \$2.00 Silk Waists...
\$1.65 for \$1.70 Children's Coats

Ladies' Silk Waists

\$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists now on sale for \$3.48
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Silk Waists, in taffeta, messaline, colors, black and blues, on sale...
\$2.85 for \$2.90 large range of Silks, blue, black and brown taffetas and messalines, for...
\$1.98 for \$2.00 Silk Waists...
\$1.65 for \$1.70 Children's Coats

Children's Coats

\$5.00 Children's Coats corded velvet effect, for \$3.95
\$4.00 Children's Coats for \$3.35
\$3.50 Children's Coats, in brown, blue, red and black, on sale...
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**Railroad News
Of the Southwest**

H. R. Wilson, switchman on the T. & E. is laying off.
A. E. Swiber, switchman on the G. H., is laying off.
M. Reisch has a position as brakeman on the G. H.
W. Morgan has a position as brakeman on the T. P.
E. G. Kelly has taken a position as brakeman on the G. H.
N. R. Stephens has taken a position as brakeman on the G. H.
A. Phipps, brakeman on the T. P., has resigned from the service.
L. J. Hand, switchman on the G. H., is laying off for a few days.
C. L. Zwick, brakeman on the S. P., has resigned from the service.
S. R. Richards has secured a position on the T. P. as switchman.
G. F. Coleman and F. J. Bay are new switchmen employed by the G. H.
N. N. Kroll and C. Cahill have secured positions as brakemen on the T. P.
J. M. Gibson, engine foreman for the T. P., is laying off for a few nights.
Call boy Jacoby, of the T. P., is taking an extended leave of absence, and is being relieved by extra caller Geo. Clark.
L. J. Inban, switchman on the G. H., has reported for duty after a short lay off.
W. L. Dermody has secured a position as switchman on the T. P. out of El Paso.
J. L. Davis, extra conductor on the G. H., has reported for duty after being off for two trips.
Charles Perry, brakeman on the Southwestern, is now working as an extra conductor.
A. Lancaster, switchman on the G. H., is now working as engine foreman for a few days.
R. Burt, brakeman on the G. H., has resigned from the service. Mr. Burt was formerly a conductor on the Southwestern.
G. C. Davis, who has been on the local as conductor, is now back on through freight.
Louis Howard, brakeman on the G. H. at Sanderson, has reported for duty after a short lay off.
Charles Witherspoon, switchman on the T. P., is working as engine foreman for a few days.
A. Binkley, conductor on the S. P., who has been laying off for several trips, has reported for duty.
W. H. Hefner, who has a position as brakeman on the S. P., Mr. Hefner on the T. P., has reported for duty after a short lay off on account of sickness.
Extra conductor Mowery, of the T. P., has been assigned to regular run between El Paso and Toyahvale.
Punch Woodward, brakeman on the T. P., who has been laying off for a couple of trips, is now back at work.
Mrs. Ben West, wife of night watchman West of the Southwestern, who has been sick, has now recovered.
John Reid, who recently was hired by the G. H. as switchman, is now working on the night house engine.
Pat Ryan, conductor on the T. P., has reported for a few days and extra fireman A. P. More is relieving him.
Si Perkins, engineer for the Southwestern at Tucuman, has reported for duty after being off for several trips.
Pat Collins, brakeman on the G. H., who has been working on the S. P. for a few trips, is back on the G. H. as General Chairman Kaylor, of the R. of T. of the Texas and Pacific company, is in El Paso, on a short business trip.
Brakeman Saville, of the T. P., has left on a visit to relatives at El Paso. He expects to be away for about 30 days.
Benson, formerly a conductor on the Santa Fe, out of San Marcial, is now a conductor on the T. P. out of Big Springs.
Pat Savage, son of conductor Savage of the Southwestern, now has a position as brakeman on the Santa Fe at San Marcial.
H. K. Dubois, a conductor on the S. P., has reported for duty and is now working on the local between El Paso and Lordsburg.
Jimmy Averil, conductor on the Southwestern, has been assigned to a regular run between Tucuman and Duran.
Florence, Harmon, of the S. P., who was injured in the collision near Lordsburg, N. M., a short time ago, is now improving.
W. C. May, brakeman on the T. P., who has been laying off on account of being sick, has recovered and is now back on his run.
Jerry Thompson, brakeman on the T. P., who has been working as conductor for a few trips, is now back at work as brakeman.
Jack Montgomery, switchman on the T. P. and Toyahvale, who has been holding down a 30 days' vacancy, is now back on the extra board.
Mrs. V. Johnson, fireman on the T. P., has returned to El Paso from a short business trip to Big Springs, Tex., and has reported for duty.
Dr. D. O. Thayer, of Yuleta, is in El Paso for a short visit. Mr. Thayer was formerly a brakeman on the G. H. and is now a doctor.
Victor Anderson, conductor on the Santa Fe, has left for an extended visit to relatives in El Paso, and is expected to be away for about 30 days.
L. L. Parker, brakeman on the T. P., is laying off sick, and is expected to be away for about 30 days.
H. H. Hays, conductor on the Santa Fe at San Marcial, who has been working on passenger for the past few days, has returned to El Paso, from a short visit to friends in Tucuman, N. M. Mr. Hays has reported for duty and is now running one of the day switch engines.
A. A. Harvey, engineer on the Southwestern, accompanied by his wife, has returned to El Paso, from a short visit to friends in Tucuman, N. M. Mr. Harvey has reported for duty and is now running one of the day switch engines.
S. Sturgis, brakeman on the T. P., who has been working on passenger for the past two months, is now back in freight service and has been assigned to El Paso, from a short visit to friends in Tucuman, N. M. Mr. Sturgis has reported for duty and is now running one of the day switch engines.
E. McGraw, formerly a switchman for the G. H. at El Paso, is now located in Milwaukee, where he has a position as switchman. His brother, Ben McGraw, formerly a switchman for the Southwestern in El Paso, is also working as a switchman.
H. H. Williams, formerly a conductor on the Santa Fe at San Marcial, has returned home after a short business trip to El Paso. Mr. Williams is now working as a brakeman on the Santa Fe at San Marcial, but is now working for the T. P. for several years.

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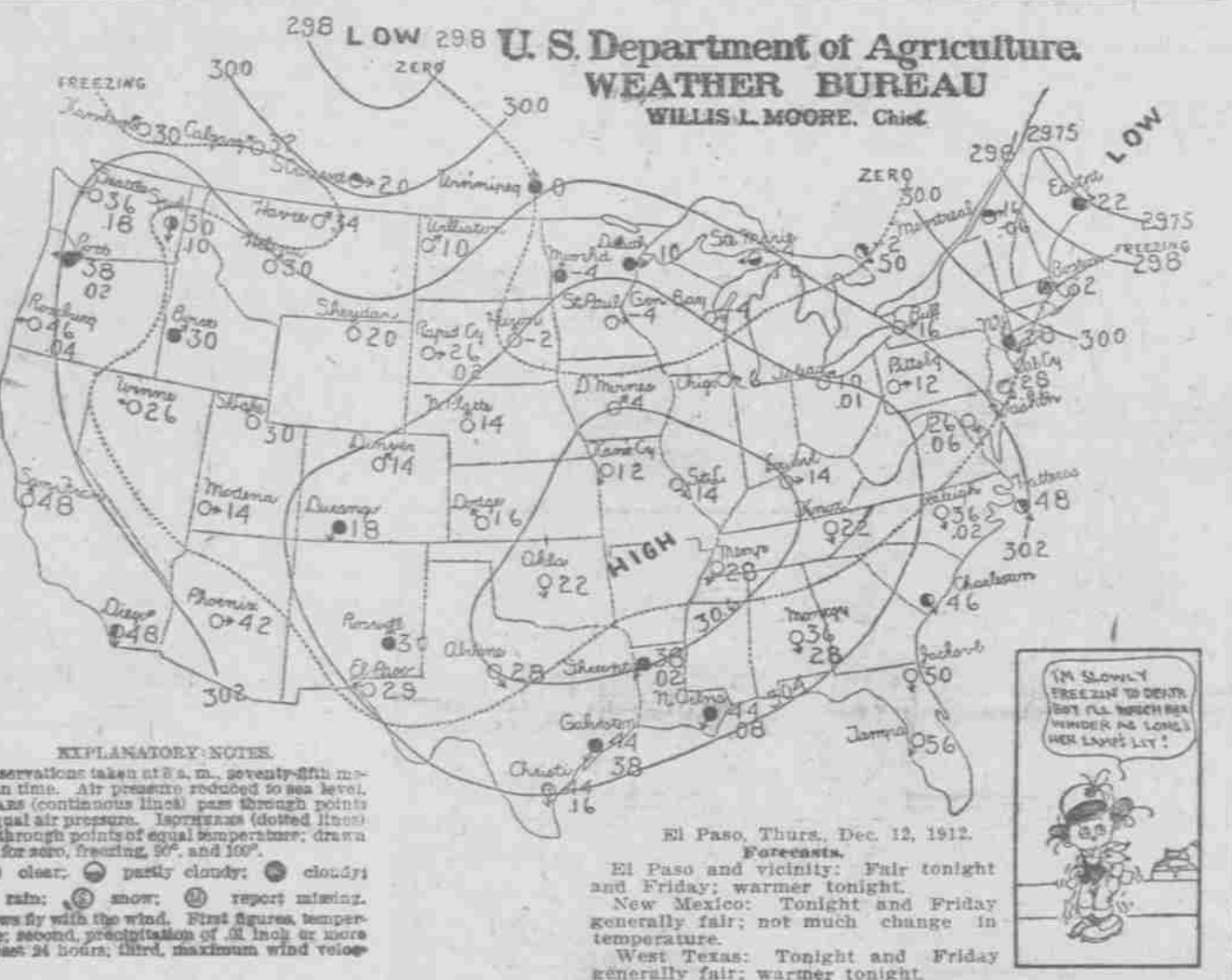
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SCHOOL BONDS ARE FAVORED IN CRUCES

If Carried, Additional Buildings Will Be Erected to Relieve Congestion.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 12.—The registration books close this evening for the election to be held here Dec. 25, when the \$100,000 bond issue is to be voted upon. These bonds have already been sold to Causey, Foster & company, of Denver, Colo., for \$101,200. There were a number of other bidders.

The school bonds are meeting with almost universal favor. The schools here are crowded and many have been turned away since September. Most of the number were for first grade. The rest were for second and third grades. There have been in all probability 50 or 60 turned away. If the bond issue carries, new buildings will be erected or additions put to some of the old ones so that ample room will be provided for all children of school age.

Cards announcing that Mr. and Mrs. John Huston May will be "at home" to their friends after Jan. 1, 1913, have been received by their friends here. Mr. and Mrs. May have moved to their property on Las Cruces avenue.

Monday morning was one of the coldest mornings experienced here this winter.

Mrs. Samuel Manasse went to El Paso this morning to meet her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schwartz, of Milwaukee, Wis., who will probably remain here during the rest of the winter.

Miletole is being shipped from this place.

The Sam Bean property, lately vacated by E. L. Faulkner, has been repaired.

Mrs. Minnie entertained the Sew and So society at her home in the Hinton addition. There were fifteen members present. Refreshments were served. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Rol and Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Hilda Dittmar, who spent five weeks as a guest at the home of Frank Inlas on Main street, has returned to her home in El Paso. She would have returned to her home here had she not contracted scarlet fever while here and was unable to return home sooner.

Mrs. B. W. Bentrow and Mrs. Davis, of Mesilla Park, were here.

Mrs. Kate Tate left here this morning for El Paso where she will remain until Christmas as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vardy Puckett, on east Rio Grande street.

Mrs. Thomas Tate gave a turkey dinner party in honor of her husband's 65th birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for ten persons.

Mrs. John Goldard, of Webster Groves, Missouri, who recently arrived here and has been sick, has recovered. Dr. B. L. Lane went to El Paso on business.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS ENLIVEN LA MESA SOCIETY CIRCLES
La Mesa, N. M., Dec. 12.—Miss Anita Mead gave a social dance at her home. Mrs. Abba Linn entertained a few of her friends in honor of Miss Gale Able, of La Union.

Miss Mary Livesay gave a "bunco" party in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Howard, of El Paso. After the game refreshments were served. Miss Gale Able and Volney Potter won the prizes.

Miss Ruth Howard has returned to her home in El Paso after spending a week with her friend, Miss Mary Livesay.

H. M. Greenwood has returned to his home in Marfa, Tex., after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. D. E. Mayor, of White Oaks, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Waugh.

C. C. Rigney leaves for El Paso this week to be with the Pearson plant.

Lloyd Williamson, of El Paso, is spending a few days here.

NIHILIST IS SAID TO HAVE WOUNDED RUSSIAN PRINCE
London, Eng., Dec. 12.—The Daily Express revives the story that crown prince Alexis, of Russia, was the victim of nihilism. It asserts that he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant, who since has proved to be a nihilist.

The wound, says the Express, is of a nature that the prince is incapable of continuing in the line of succession to the throne and, therefore, the appointment of an heir-designate is being discussed in court circles.

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SUDEWELL'S COLLARS

They let your tie slide freely. No tug or twist. They have a linen shield over the back button head. Saves tin, time and temper.

Be true to the old morning struggle. Smile! All styles and sizes at any live haberdashery.

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